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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 30, 1881.

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Very respectfully, Horatio C. Burchard Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.